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Key: F major Meter: 3/4

| B|2 | F/C \mathbf{F} B **C7** | F **INTRO** F C C VERSE 1 Thou, my | ever-lasting | portion, More than | friend or life to l me; F **B**₂ \mathbf{B}_{p} F/C F F **C7** l long my pilgrim | journey, Savior, | let me walk with | Thee. All a-C F F **C7** C Close to | Thee; Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to F **B**₂ B F F/C **C7** F | long my pilgrim | jour- ney, Savior, | let me walk with | Thee. All a-| F/C TURN-F | B₂ B **C7** $\perp \mathbf{F}$ **AROUND** Not for ease or worldly pleasure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be; VERSE 2 Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee. Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee; Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee. VERSE 3 Lead me through the vale of shadows, Bear me o'er life's fitful sea; Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee. Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee; Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

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Original Key: F major Capo 3: D major Meter: 3/4

| **G2** G D/A **A7 INTRO** \mathbf{D} $\perp \mathbf{D}$ D VERSE 1 D Α D Α | portion, More than | friend or life to Thou, my | ever-lasting me: D D **G2** G D/A **A7** D All aney, Savior, | let me walk with | Thee. long my pilgrim | jour-**A7** A D D A Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee, close to | Thee; D \mathbf{D} **G2** G D/AD **A7** | long my pilgrim | jour- ney, Savior, | let me walk with | Thee. All a-| **G2** | D/A**A7** | **D** TURN-D G **AROUND** VERSE 2 Not for ease or worldly pleasure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be; Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee. Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee; Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee. Lead me through the vale of shadows, Bear me o'er life's fitful sea; VERSE 3 Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee. Close to Thee, close to Thee, Close to Thee; Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee.



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